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[Despatch Abstract.]

Survey — Survey of streets and lanes in panchayat
Procedure to be adopted — orders passed.

Copy of letter No.3676/49 from the Board of Revenue Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 6.10.51.

Sub: Survey-Survey of Streets and Lanes in Panchayat Boards-Procedure to be adopted orders requested

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REFERENCE:--

The Board submits that under the procedure for the survey of streets and lanes in Panchayat Boards, only those streets and lanes reported by the Collectors concerned as vested in the Panchayat Boards, are listed for Survey. Roads and Streets not vested are not surveyed, so that the survey as now made in a Panchayat area does not give a true picture of the streets in the Panchayt. The Board has been considering whether the panchayats sanctioned for survey, all the streets and lanes may not be surveyed irrespective of whether they are vested or not.

2. A note prepared by the Deputy Director of Survey and Land Records in this connection which was circulated to certain select Collectors and also to the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Board for eliciting their opinions is enclosed. All the Collectorx consulted have unanimously agreed with the opinion expressed in the note, that the vestiture need not precede survey. A copy of the letter of the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards, L.Dis.25807/50 dated 24.2.51, with which he has also sent a copy of the U.O. note of the Director of Town Planning, agreeing to the proposal is also enclosed.

3. With the coming into force of the Madras village panchayat Act, 1950 (Madras Act No.X of 1950) the Board submits that the position in regard to the vesting of street and lanes etc. is to undergo modification. Section 56(1) of the Act clearly lays down that all public roads in any village (other than District Road and Roads classified as National or State Highways) shall x vest in the Panchayat. Under section 56(2) there is specific provision to exclude from the operation of ~~that~~ Act, by notification any such public road. In view of the above specific provisions and of the unanimous opinion of the Collectors consulted and of the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards and the Director of Town Planning, the Board recommends that in the course of survey of streets and lanes in Panchayat x areas, all public roads, as so defined under section 2(20) of the Act may be surveyed and it submits that this procedure would obviate the piece-meal survey of streets and the delay caused in the insistence on vestiture of streets.

4. The Board solicits the favour of early orders of the Government on its above recommendations.

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